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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 10 April 2008 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment filed on 4/10/08 raises new issues under 35 U.S.C. 112 first paragraph such as new matter and written description because "an amino acid sequence having at least 98% identity to the entirety of residues 8 to 598 of SEQ ID NO: 140" has no clear support. Therefore the amendment is not entered.

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